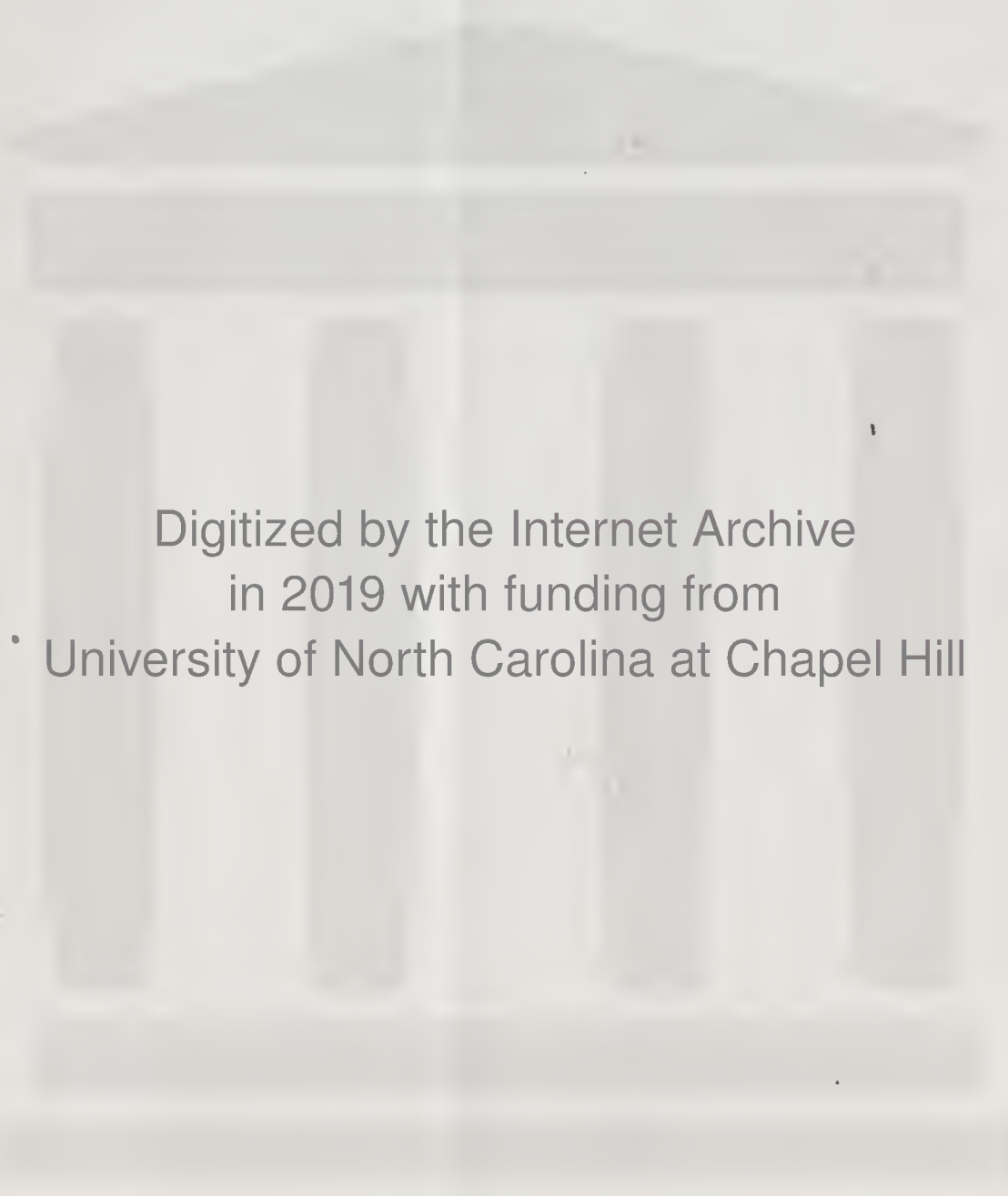


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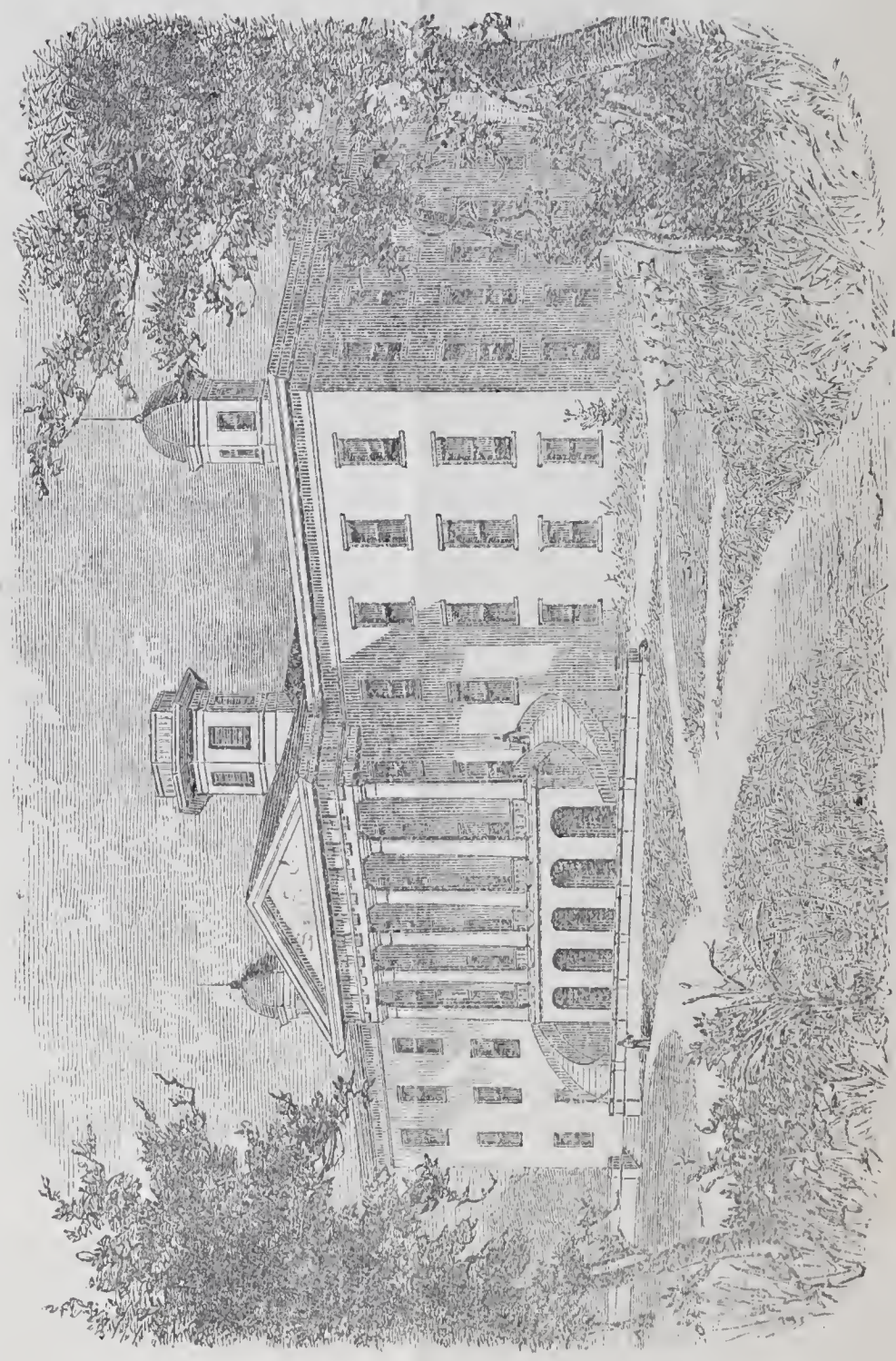
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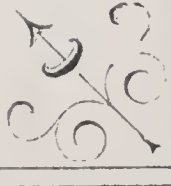

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MISS PATTIE C. TUNSTALL,

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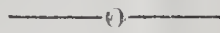
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Nannie Alexander,	—	Statesville,	"
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Leila Armfield,	—	"	"
Ella Arnold,	—	Eden, Randolph Co.,	"
Mary Balkam,	—	St. Stephen's, New Brunswick,	
Effie Bost,	—	Statesville,	N. C.
Linwood Bost,	—	"	"
Mary Bost,	—	"	"
Mary Bostian,	—	"	"
Fannie Brady,	—	Davidson College,	"
Lily Brady,	—	Statesville,	"
Annie A. Brandon,	—	Congers,	"
Victoria Brandon,	—	"	"
Mary Brown,	—	Statesville,	"
Ella Bruton,	—	"	"
Ada Burke,	—	"	"
Bettie Burke,	—	Mooreville,	"
Hattie H. Caldwell,	—	Ellsworth,	Me.
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Rosa Campbell,	—	Newton,	"
Annie M. Carleton,	—	Statesville,	"
Maggie Chambers,	—	"	"
Mary Chambers,	—	"	"
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Lottie C. Coleman,	—	Gold Hill,	N. C.
Sallie F. Cook,	—	Statesville,	"
M. Emma Coon,	—	"	"
Lelia Corpening,	—	"	"
Lula Corpening,	—	"	"
Mary Cowan,	—	Mt. Mourn,	"
Ada Crawford,	—	Mocksville,	"
Hattie Crawford,	—	"	"

Maggie Daniels,	Statesville,	N. C.
Bertha L. Drake,	"	"
Caroline May Drake,	"	"
Marie Louise Drake,	"	"
Jessie M. Dula,	Wilkesboro,	"
Hattie Edmundson,	Goldsboro,	"
Roberta Eliason,	Statesville,	"
Mary McIntyre Eliason,	"	"
Rebecca Eliason,	"	"
Emma J. Elliott,	White Sulphur Springs,	"
Addie S. Erwin,	Morganton,	"
Loula Gill,	Statesville,	"
Ella J. Gillespie,	"	"
Lily Gillespie,	"	"
Maggie E. T. Gillespie,	"	"
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Ida Gray,	County Line,	"
Blanie Green,	Statesville,	"
Julia Gruber,	"	"
Geneva E. Hackett,	Wilkesboro,	"
Louise Hall,	Statesville,	"
Mary Lillington Harden,	Hickory,	"
Abbie E. Haynes,	Salisbury,	"
Annie A. Haynes,	"	"
Alice Henry,	Statesville,	"
Mary J. Hyde,	Rowan Mills,	"
Arabella E. Jordan,	Oxford,	"
Fannie T. Jordan,	"	"
Hattie Keerans,	Statesville,	"
Lily Keerans,	"	"
Bettie Kerr,	"	"
Emma Kerr,	"	"
Mary Lafferty,	Davidson College,	"
Annie Long,	Statesville,	"
May Long,	"	"
Lizzie Luckey,	Rowan Mills,	"
Catherine McDougal,	Statesville,	"
Mary McElwee,	"	"
C. Emelie McGilvary,	Chiengmai,	Siam.
Ada McLaughlin,	Statesville,	N. C.
Mary S. McLelland,	Stony Point,	"

Bettie V. Michau,	Perkinsville,	N. C.
Emma Morrison,	Statesville,	"
Carrie Mott,	"	"
Florence L. Mott,	"	"
Bettie Munday,	"	"
Jennie Munday,	"	"
Mary E. Neel,	Mill Bridge,	"
Jennie M. Osburn,	Sewickley,	Pa.
Mary E. Osburn,	"	"
Minnie Pearson,	Morganton,	N. C.
Susan Avaline Poston,	Mt. Ulla,	"
Bona Potts,	Davidson College,	"
Nora Potts,	"	"
Della M. Ramsey,	Monroe,	"
Jennie Vaughan Ramsey,	Statesville,	"
Mary L. Robbins,	"	"
Maud Robertson,	"	"
Nellie Robertson,	"	"
Mary S. Rose,	Troutman's,	"
Janolia Roseman,	Statesville,	"
Bettie Sharpe,	"	"
Mary Sharpe,	"	"
Nannie R. Sharpe,	"	"
Mary Agnes Speck,	"	"
Annie Steele,	Rowan Mills,	"
Lizzie C. Stockton,	Volusia,	Fla.
Ada Summers,	Statesville,	N. C.
Annie C. Tate,	"	"
Hattie V. Tate,	"	"
Katie Turrentine,	"	"
Rachel Wallace,	"	"
Irene B. Watts,	"	"
Helen D. Watts,	"	"
Minnie C. Westmoreland,	"	"
Jennie E. White,	Mt. Ulla,	"
Jennie E. White,	Statesville,	"
Sallie A. White,	"	"
Maggie H. White,	Bethany,	"
Mattie Williams,	Mooreville,	"
Maggie L. Witherspoon,	Amity Hill,	"
Belle Martin Wood,	Statesville,	"
Katie K. Wood,	"	"

Total 117.

CIRCULAR.



This Institution is located in Statesville, which is a thriving town at the junction of the Atlantic, Tennessee, and Ohio R. R., and is in telegraphic communication with all parts of the country. It is one of the most healthy towns in the state; is noted for its excellent water; and gives a fine mountain view. Amongst other peaks may be seen Table Rock, The Grandfather, Pilot Mountain, &c. The mild climate and pure bracing air render it a desirable *winter resort for young ladies of delicate constitution, who desire to escape the severer climate of more Northern States.*

The College is a handsome brick building, admirably arranged for health and comfort, easily warmed in winter, and cooled by mountain breezes in summer. The dormitories are spacious, and are comfortably furnished. Special care has been taken to secure proper ventilation. The grounds, which include about twelve acres, are tastefully laid out, and afford ample space for recreation and exercise.

The discipline of the institution is mild but firm. It is the desire of the Principal to make it a happy Christian *home* for the young ladies entrusted to her care. It is her wish and endeavor to arrange such a course of study as will best fit her pupils for the duties of life, and so to train them that they may become intelligent and useful members of the home circle, and of society.

A careful supervision is exercised over the health of the young ladies, who are required to take regular daily exercise in the open air, when the weather is favorable. In inclement weather, the same length of time is given to in-door exercise. Hours of study, of rest, and of recreation, are arranged with reference to their physical as well as intellectual welfare. The health of the pupils has been very good, no case of illness having occurred during the past year.

The school is under the control of Presbyterians, but there is nothing sectarian in its management. Teachers belonging to other denominations are employed, under whose care boarders can, if desired, attend the church preferred by their parents. Otherwise they will be required to attend the Presbyterian church, under the immediate care of the Principal. While the Principal and her assistants are desirous of bringing their pupils under wholesome religious influences, they scrupulously abstain from sectarian teachings. Two Bible Classes are taught on the Sabbath, and the pupils receive instruction in such truths as are held by all evangelical churches.

The standard of scholarship is high. Strict reports of scholarship and deportment are made out at the close of each half session, and forwarded to parents.

When it is desired by the parents, the young ladies, are permitted to visit in the village on Friday afternoons, and Saturdays but they are always required to be under the College roof by half past nine o'clock at night. *Under no circumstances are they permitted to spend the night out of the College, except under the care of their parents.*

GENERAL RULES.

1. Lady-like conduct is required at all times.
2. Pupils are expected to be punctual at every meal, and are not excused for absence from breakfast, unless in case of sickness.
3. The sleeping-rooms are to be always neatly arranged.
4. No boarder is allowed to go alone to the stores, or to leave the college without permission from the Principal.
5. Prompt obedience is expected to the summons of the bell to the various duties of the day, especially the rising, and the retiring-bell.
6. No borrowing of books, clothing, &c., is allowed.
7. Pianos always to be closed after practicing.
8. Neatness of dress is required at all times.
9. Books, shawls, hats, &c., not to be left out of place.
10. Attendance at church is required on the Sabbath, and a proper observance of the day is expected. No visiting from room to room is allowed on that day.
11. Each boarder is to be provided with overshoes, waterproof and umbrella.

12. No boarder is allowed to change her sleeping room without special permission obtained from the Principal.

13. Notes or parcels for boarders must be sent to the care of the Principal.

COURSE OF STUDY.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

The branches taught in this department are Spelling, Reading, Writing (Spencerian Copy-books), Guyot's Geography, Parley's History, Hart's English Grammar, Hart's First Lessons in Composition, Swinton's Word Book of English Spelling, Westlake's 3,000 Words, Sewell's Dictation Exercises.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

The course is divided into the following Schools, not arranged with reference to its completion in a definite number of years.

SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS: Algebra, Davies' Elementary and University; Geometry and Trigonometry, Davies'; Analytical Geometry and Calculus, Davies'.

SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES: Botany, Gray's; Natural History, Smellie's; Natural Philosophy, Steele's; Chemistry, Hooker's; Astronomy, Steele's; Geology, Tenny's; Physiology, Hutchinson's; Physical Geography, Guyot's; Zoology, Agassiz's.

SCHOOL OF HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY: Stephens' U. S. History, Goodrich's History of England, Collier's Great Events of History, Guyot's Geography, Nevin's Biblical Antiquities, Keightley's Mythology.

SCHOOL OF ENGLISH LITERATURE: Hart's Composition and Rhetoric, Hart's English Literature, Kame's Elements of Criticism, Trench on Study of Words, Graham's Synonyms.

SCHOOL OF MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE: Wayland's Moral Science, Abercrombie's Intellectual Philosophy, Alexander's Evidences of Christianity, Butler's Analogy.

SCHOOL OF LATIN: Bingham's Latin Grammar, Bingham's Reader and Caesar, Virgil, Sallust, Cicero, Horace.

SCHOOL OF MODERN LANGUAGES: French—Fasquelle's First and Second French Course, De Fiva's Reader, La France Literaire Contemporaine, Corinne, Picciola, Racine, Neol and Chapsal's French Grammar. German—Abn's Grammar, Oelschlager's Pronouncing Reader, Otto's German Reader, Adler's Progressive Reader, Adler's Hand-Book of German Literature.

When a pupil has completed the course of study required in each School, and has obtained four-fifths of the standard grade, she shall receive a *Certificate of Proficiency* in that School. When she has completed the course, or has received Certificates of Proficiency in all the Schools embraced in the English course, with one in Latin, French or German, she is entitled to a *Diploma, as Full Graduate*.

Special Attention is paid, throughout the course, to Reading, Writing, Spelling and Composition.

TERMS.

Board, per session of 20 weeks,	- - - - -	\$65.00
English Tuition, Preparatory Department,	- - - - -	10 to 15.00
“ Higher	“ - - - - -	20.00
Languages, Latin, French or German, each	- - - - -	10.00
Music, Instrumental, on Piano, or Organ	- - - - -	25.00
“ Vocal	- - - - -	25.00
“ “ in classes (<i>free to all who take Instr. lessons</i>)		5.00
Use of Piano, one to two hours	- - - - -	4 to 6.00
Drawing	- - - - -	10.00
Contingent fee	- - - - -	1.50

Washing at Laundress' charge,—about \$1.50 per month.

Each boarder will furnish her own towels and table napkins.

Payment one-half in advance, the other half at the middle of the session, unless special agreement is made to the contrary.

Charges are made from time of entrance, *and no reduction is made for withdrawal before the close of the session, unless in case of protracted ill-health.*

Ministers' daughters received free of charge for tuition in English, and also for tuition in Languages when they are prepared to join classes already formed.

TESTIMONIALS.

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From Rev. Charles Phillips, D. D.

The success, as teachers, of Dr. Mitchell's daughters has given me great pleasure, and makes me, as well as their other friends, sure that all who patronize Simonton College will find that their daughters have been subjected to entirely proper discipline, by teachers who know what to teach and how to teach it.

CHARLES PHILLIPS,

University of North Carolina.

Jan. 19th, 1877.

From Prof. W. J. Martin.

It gives me pleasure to commend to parents the Simonton Female College, at Statesville, conducted by Mrs. Grant and Miss Mitchell, and to state my conviction that girls sent there will be well taught and well trained.

I have known these ladies for many years, as women of the highest culture, and of rare judgment, and as most successful teachers,—just such as I would wish to have charge of my daughters, if I desired to place them at school.

W. J. MARTIN,

Davidson College, N. C., Jan. 4th, 1877.

From Rev. D. E. Jordan.

I have had full opportunity to know the character of the Simonton Female College,—presided over by Mrs. E. N. Grant, having had two daughters under her care for several years past, and I can cordially commend the school for thoroughness of teaching and of discipline, and for the good influence exerted upon the minds and characters of the pupils. I do not know a school of higher character.

D. E. JORDAN, Oxford, N. C.

I am well acquainted with Mrs. Grant and her sister, Miss Mitchell as teachers, and managers of girls, and I cordially endorse the above.

J. S. AMIS,

Pres. Board of Trustees, Oxford Female Academy,
Oxford, N. C.

From Mrs. C. P. Spencer.

It gives me great pleasure to express as heartily as words can do it, my conviction that under the administration of my old friends, Mrs. Grant and Miss Mitchell, the Simonton Female College at Statesville, is doing a great work for the education of the girls committed to their care. I know few ladies so amply qualified as they are for this important position, and very few as thoroughly conscientious and painstaking in all their work. Taking habitually thoughtful views of life and its responsibilities, their aim has always been to train and send out, sensible, intelligent, Christian young women, and the best proof of the kind of teaching they give, is that their pupils always sustain a high character as teachers. The home they give the girls entrusted to their care, is so truly and cordially a home, in the best sense of the word, as caring for their happiness as well as for their moral and intellectual improvement, that I would recommend it especially to guardians anxious for the welfare of orphan girls. Nowhere would they be safer, more carefully guarded, more thoroughly taught, or happier.

MRS. C. P. SPENCER, Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 1877.

From Rev. Charles F. Deems.

"I congratulate you and your sister on the success of the *Simonton Female College*. All North Carolina knew your revered and learned father, and must believe that Dr. Mitchell's daughters have superior abilities as instructors. May you have all prosperity, and be able to build up such a school as shall justify posterity in placing your name beside that of Mary Lyon."

CHARLES F. DEEMS, New York.

From Rev. W. A. Wood.

Having tried Mrs. Grant's school, I can speak with confidence of its great worth, and take pleasure in recommending it to the public.

W. A. WOOD, Statesville, N. C.

From Rev. J. Rumble.

I take pleasure in commending the Simonton Female College, under the care of Mrs. Grant and Miss Mitchell, as in all respects worthy of confidence and patronage. The scholarship, experience, past success and Christian character of these ladies give every assurance that young ladies placed under their charge will receive, not only excellent mental culture, but that their morals and manners will be carefully attended to, and their health preserved.

J. RUMPLE, Salisbury, N. C.

From Hon. W. H. Battle.

I have lived in the same village with Miss Mitchell for about twenty-five years, and know that she enjoys the highest reputation both for intelligence and capacity for teaching. I think she will be a valuable acquisition to any literary institution with which she would be willing to connect herself.

WILL. H. BATTLE,
Chapel Hill, N. C., Aug. 7th, 1868.

From Rev. Walter W. Pharr.

Miss Margaret E. Mitchell taught for one year in the Concord Female College, located in the town of Statesville. We have never had a teacher who was more prompt and faithful in the conscientious discharge of her duties--none who ever gave more general satisfaction to the guardians and patrons of the Institution. It affords me pleasure to commend her as a faithful, competent, and successful Instructor to any community to which Providence may direct her footsteps.

WALTER W. PHARR,
Statesville, N. C., Sep. 2. 1868.

From Prest. K. P. Battle.

It gives me great pleasure to say that Mrs. E. N. Grant, Principal of the Simonton Female College, and Miss Margaret E. Mitchell, her assistant, are to my personal knowledge, in an eminent degree gifted with the qualifications requisite for the proper conduct of an institution charged with the mental and moral education of the daughters of our State.

KEMP P. BATTLE,
President of the University of North Carolina.

